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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B. for year 1914

SUBJECT.

Settlement of Chemeli west block in the Kankavli Taluka.

From the Revenue Commr. Deccan. No 7311 of 9
Submits the papers relating to the settlement of the block.
To the Comr of Forests. No R.4604 of 20.12
Forwards the papers for opinion
From the Comr of Forests Deccan. No 9463
stating that the final notice may issue

GPB.—5,000—7-4-07

To the Comr of Forests, [illegible]

Abstract of the Settlement

Mysore. Notification Mysore Gazette

No 8626 dt 4.5.1944.

under sec 17

Subject matter of the

block. Re Constitution of the Block

as State Forest

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Forest)

NOTES.

File No. 9513

FILE HEADING.

Settlement of the Chunchi West Block Kankanbaly Taluk.

From The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 7311 Dated 4-12-13 Received

Diary No. 3136	Enclos. 13 Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for orders proposals for conclusion of the settlement of the Chunchi West block

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 Draft forwarding the papers to the Conservator for opinion if any

ACS. 13/12

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NOTES—First Sheet.

GPB—30,000—12-8-11

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Jt- File No. 95- of 1913.

Serial No.

2 To The Conservator of Forests
No. R. 4004 R 20.12.13
I return the papers, (1) for his remarks.

3 From the Secretary to Govt
No 1963 R 12.3.14
States that he has no remarks to offer & that the final notification under section 17 may not be considered, Block into a State Forest may be published.
2. Both the Rev Commr and the Conservator of Forests state that the final notification constituting the block into a State Forest may issue.
Subd with a draft approving of the settlement to come into effect from 1.6.14.
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 1st December 1913.

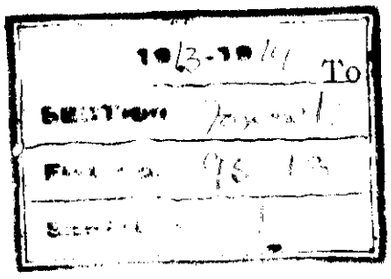
No. 7311-3

FROM

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

DIARY No. 3936



To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue *Department.*s.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government the marginally noted papers relating to the conclusion of the settlement of the Chunchi West Block in the Kankanhalli Taluk, Bangalore District, received with letter No.63 dated 22nd August 1913 from the Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.

1. Letter No.63 dated 22nd August 1913 from the Forest Settlement Officer with its six enclosures.
2. Letter No.106 dated 30th September 1912 from -------do-------.
3. Boundary Notification.
4. Register of lands taken up.
5. Register of claims.
6. Tracing of the Block.
7. Topo tracing.

2. The tract in question is situated between the Chilland-vadi State Forest and the Arkavati river and extends over an area of 1027 acres or 1.60 square miles. It comprises 275 acres of kharab and 752 acres of gomal land belonging to three villages.

3. Adequate provision has been made for the grazing and other needs of the villagers concerned.

4. Five claims were preferred before the Forest Settlement Officer and four of them were admitted. The District Forest Officer

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Officer preferred an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner against the decision of the Forest Settlement Officer in respect of certain concessions granted to the ryots . The Deputy Commissioner's order on appeal and the connected papers are herewith forwarded for reference and return when no longer required.

5. The Deputy Commissioner has recorded no objection to the reservation in question and the final notification may therefore issue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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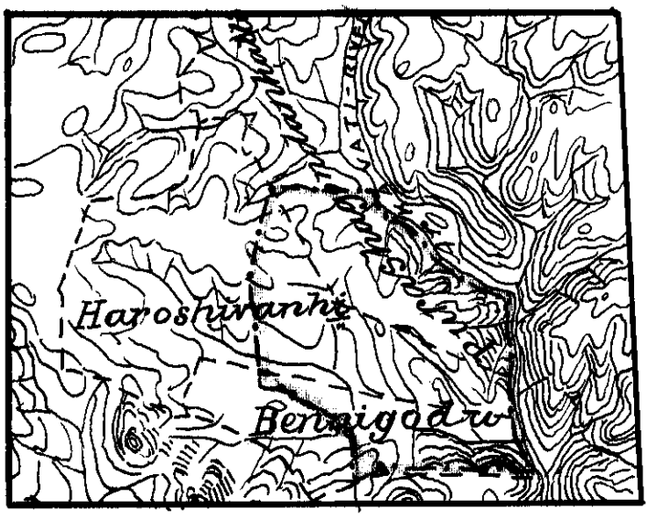
CHUNCHI WEST BLOCK

Kankanhalli Taluk Bangalore Dist

Topo sheet № 109 Tracing between

12°20' to 25' & 77°25' to 30'



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Drawn by
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Surveyor F.S. Office

Scale 1 Mile to an inch

District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District.

Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore

CHUNCHI WEST BLOC

Office of the Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore. 28th September 1912.

From

C.Venkata Rao Esquire, B.A.,

Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.

To

K.S.Doraswamy Iyer Esquire,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

through the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the conclusion of the settlement of the Chunchi West block in the Kankanhalli Taluk of the Bangalore District.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, proposing to constitute the area into a State Forest was published on page 211 of the English issue of the Mysore Gazette, dated 14th April 1910, and the proclamation under section 5 of the said ---- Regulation was issued by me and the same appeared on pages 408 and 409 of the Canarese Gazette part II, dated the 26th May 1910.

The proclamatory notices were got served on the villagers concerned through the Amildar of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

3. I perambulated and inspected the tract in question in company with the Amildar and the Range officer on the 30th November 1910.

4. The undermentioned 5 claims were preferred to me during my enquiry.

(i) 2 claims to right of way

(ii) 3 claims to miscellaneous rights

Both the claims in (i) were admitted.

Of the 3 claims in (ii) two were admitted, and in the case of the third all the sub-divisions made out of S.17 of Purushagondenhalli,

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Remarks
Reference to previous papers

Reference put up.
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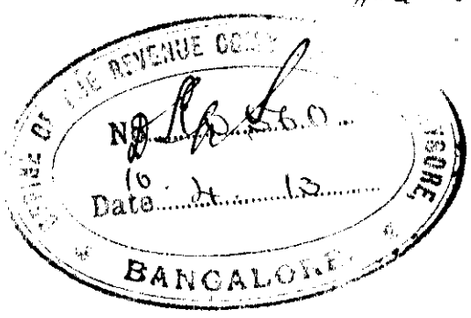

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26.3.1913.

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From The Forest-settlement Officer in Mysore.

To The Revenue commissioner in Mysore through the Deputy commissioner Bangalore District.

Dated 25-9-12

Despatched 30-9-12

Received

General No. 106
No.

Enclosure No. 5.

Submits completion report of the Chunchibetta Block of the Kankanhalli Taluk (Bangalore Dist.)

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which had been applied for, for cultivation were excluded from the reserve.

5. The Deputy Commissioner has intimated in his docket No. 377-39/R dated 14th/17th August 1912, his order on the appeal preferred by the District Forest Officer against my settlement decision, and the same has been noted in the 'B' Register.

6. The following records are herewith submitted.

(1) 'B' Register.

(2) 'C' Register.

(3) Sketch map.

(4) Boundary Notification.

(5) Topo-tracing.

7. The date from which the reservation is to take effect may be inserted in the draft boundary notification.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.

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Settlement of the Chuneki West block

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File No. 95-13

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 3936

No. 9404

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Forest)
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To

The Conservator of Forests

Date of issue 20 - 12 - 1913

Signed by Mr. G. V. Kale

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your remarks and kind return the papers relating to the conclusion of the Settlement of the Chuneki West Block, Kankanhalli Taluk, received with

over.

SUBJECT.

Rev Commrs' letter No: 7311
of 4th Dec 1913 which
is also forwarded in original

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List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

No. 9 / / 3 Dated, Bangalore,.....1st March 1914.

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DIARY No. 6239

19 MAR 1914
SECTION Forest To
D. S. No. 95 13
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From

Rajakarya Prasakta

Rai Bahadur M. Muthannah Esquire,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

K. R. Srinivasaiengar Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. R 4604/ Ft 95-13-3 dated the 20th December 1913, forwarding the settlement -- papers of the Chunchi West Block in the Kankanhalli Taluk, I have the honour to state that I have no remarks to offer. The final Notification under section 17 constituting the Block into a State Forest may be caused to be published in the Gazette early.

3. The enclosures received with the above are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

T.V.V.

Settlement of Chunchi West Block
Kankanhalli Taluk

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H. File No. 95-13
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 6239

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue

Signed by

READ--

Govt Notification no. R. [illegible] X

- H- 122-9-3 & 6.4.co. declaring

under Sec 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation

that the proposed to constitute a

State Forest certain lands in the

ORDER THEREON.—No.

Kankanhalli Taluk, forming the

Chunchi West Block and appointing

a Forest Settlement Officer to

make the necessary enquiries &c

(2) Letter no 7311 R 4.12.13 from

the Rev Commr in Mysore X over reporting

SUBJECT.

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on the conclusion of the settlement of the block.

(Here print the letter with its 3 enclosures including B & C Statements)

(3) Letter no. 9463 dt 12.3.14 from the Conr of Forests in Mysore stating that he has no remarks to offer and that final notification of the above Regulation under section 17 constituting the Block into a State Forest may be issued ~~caused to be published in the Gazette~~.

Order thereon :- no.

The settlement of the block is approved. The draft notification will be published in the Mysore Gazette declaring the lands as State Forest with effect from 1.6.14.

The Dy Conr of the Bangalore dt is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the Block in the localities in which it is situated.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

To (1) The Rev Commr in Mysore re-
lierning the Dy Commrs order
on appeal & the connected papers
with the sketch.

(2) The Commr of Forests in Mysore

(3) The Supdt of Rev Sur & Settlt in Mysore

(4) The Dy Commr Bangalore &c
with the Statements & map

(5) ~~The Dy Commrs of other districts~~

(6) The Forest Settlt Officer

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NOTIFICATION.

The ~~27th September 1912~~ 1901.

The Government of Mysore ~~is~~ are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900) that, from The 1st June 1904 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this Notification, shall be deemed to be a "State Forest," subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof:—

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk, hobli & village	Approximate area	Name of block	Boundaries
BANGALORE	Kankanhalli Taluk Covemballi Hobli		Chunchi Reet	Situation. A tract of jungle in the south of the Kankanhalli Taluk, situated between the Chillandvadi State Forest and the Arkavati River. North. Starting from the South-West corner of S.No 51 of Purushagondanhalli, the line runs east along the south sides of S.Nos.51&52 and through S.No.17 of the same village for about 32 chains till it meets the Arkavati River. East. Thence along the right bank of the Arkavati River as far as the Chillandvadi State-Forest boundary at the South-East corner of the Bennagodu village. South. Thence it follows the southern boundary of the Bengodu village for a distance of about 90 chains to a point about 14 chains South-East from the South-East corner of S.No 13 of the same village. West. Thence north straight through S.No 12 of Bennagodu for a distance of about 36 chains to a point on the Adikehalla about 10 chains North-East, from the North-East corner of S.No 14 of Bennagodu; then North-West along the left bank of the said Adikehalla through S.No 13 of the same village to a point about 5 chains north from the North-West corner of S.No 9 of the said village; then due north for about 2 chains through S.No 12 of the same village so as to meet the southern boundary of the Harosivanahalli village; then through S.No 31 of the same village in a North-West direction for a distance of about 26 chains to a point about 5 chains east from the South-East corner of S.No 100; then north for about 14 chains to a point about 5 chains east from the North-East corner of the last named S.No; then North-West for about 10 chains to a point about 5 chains east from the North-East corner of S.No 89; and then North-East for about 34 chains to the starting point.

[cancelled as 3.87 sq. miles part of it appears in page 9 of G.O. dated]

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Remarks.

A. The following rights of way are admitted within the Block throughout the year.

(i) Cart track 15 feet wide and about 9 chains long from Purushagonda--nahalli to S.No 56 (treated as an enclosure) for men and cattle and carts.

It enters the forest in its northern boundary at a point about 4 chains east from the South-East corner of S.No 51 of Purushagonda--nahalli, runs through S.No 55(treated as an enclosure) and through S.No 17 meeting the South-West corner of S.No 56 of the said ----- village.

(ii) Cart track 15 feet wide and about 11 chains long for men,cattle and carts,leading from S.No 14 of Bennagodu to Adikehalla. It enters the forest in its western boundary at a point about 10 chains South-East from the North-East corner of S.No 14 of Bennagodu, goes east to the Adikehalla in S.No 12 of the said village.

B. The following concessions are allowed within the Block:-

(i) S.Nos 53,54,55 and 56 of the Purushagondanahalli village are formed into a block and treated as an enclosure within the Reserve.

(ii)The cattle of Bennagondu(127),Harosivanahalli and Purushagondanahalli(354) villages are allowed to graze free, in the State forest, during the prescribed season.

District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District.

Forest Settlement Officer
in Mysore.

Ref- 13.

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From Secy to Govt-

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in the Gazette.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Notification No. R. 6580—Ft. 122-09-3, dated the 6th April 1910, declaring, under Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that it is proposed to constitute as a State Forest certain lands in the Kankanhalli Taluk, forming the Chunchi West Block and appointing a Forest Settlement Officer to make the necessary enquiries, etc.

2. * Letter No. 7311, dated the 4th December 1913, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, reporting on the conclusion of the settlement of the block.

3. Letter No. 9463, dated the 12th March 1914, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, stating that he has no remarks to offer and that final notification under Section 17 of the above Regulation constituting the block into a State Forest may be issued.

No. R. 8621-5—FT. 95-13-4, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH MAY 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The settlement of the block is approved. The draft notification will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* declaring the lands as State Forest, with effect from the 1st June 1914.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the localities in which it is situated.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, returning the Deputy Commissioner's order on appeal and the connected papers with the sketch.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with statements and map.
The Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.

Exd.—C.R.

NOTIFICATION.

No. R. 8626—Ft. 95-13-5, dated Bangalore, 4th May 1914.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900) that, from the 1st June 1914, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof:—

District	Taluk, hobli and village	Approximate area	Name of the block	
Bangalore	Kankanhalli Taluk, Ooyambali hobli 1. Purushagondanahalli 2. Harosevanahalli 3. Bennegodu	1·60 squire miles	Chunchi West	*Situation.*—A tract of jungle in the south of the Kankanhalli Taluk, situated between the Chillandvadi State Forest and the Arkavati river. *Boundaries.* *North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 51 of Purushagondanahalli, the line runs east along the south sides of survey Nos. 51 and 52 and through survey No. 17 of the same village for about 32 chains till it meets the Arkavati river.

* Printed as accompaniment.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

East.—Thence along the right bank of the Arkavati river as far as the Chillandvadi State Forest boundary at the south-east corner of the Bennegodu village.

South.—Thence it follows the southern boundary of the Bennegodu village for a distance of about 90 chains to a point about 14 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of the same village.

West.—Thence north straight through survey No. 12 of Bennegodu for a distance of about 26 chains to a point on the Adikehalla about 10 chains north-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 14 of Bennegodu; then north-west along the left bank of the said Adikehalla through survey No. 12 of the same village to a point about 5 chains north from the north-west corner of survey No. 9 of the said village; then due north for about 2 chains through survey No. 12 of the same village so as to meet the southern boundary of the Harosivanahalli village; then through survey No. 31 of the same village in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 26 chains to a point about 5 chains east from the south-east corner of survey No. 100; then north for about 14 chains to a point about 5 chains east from the north-east corner of the last named survey number; then north-west for about 10 chains to a point about 5 chains east from the north-east corner of survey No. 89; and then north-east for about 34 chains to the starting point.

Remarks.

A. The following rights of way are admitted within the block throughout the year.

(i) Cart-track 15 feet wide and about 9 chains long from Purushagondanahalli to survey No. 56 (treated as an enclosure) for men and cattle and carts.

It enters the forest in its northern boundary at a point about 4 chains east from the south-east corner of survey No. 51 of Purushagondanahalli, runs through survey No. 55 (treated as an enclosure) and through survey No. 17 meeting the south-west corner of survey No. 56 of the said village.

(ii) Cart-track 15 feet wide and about 11 chains long for men, cattle and carts, leading from survey No. 14 of Bennegodu to Adikehalla. It enters the forest in its western boundary at a point about 10 chains south-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 14 of Bennegodu, goes east to the Adikehalla in survey No. 12 of the said village.

B. The following concessions are allowed within the block:—

(i) Survey Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 56 of the Purushagondanahalli village are formed into a block and treated as an enclosure within the reserve.

(ii) The cattle of Bennegodu (127), Harosivanahalli (354), and Purushagondanahalli (18) villages are allowed to graze free in the State Forest during the prescribed season.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*

Letter No. 7311-13, dated 4th December 1913, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government the marginally noted papers relating to the conclusion of the settlement of the Chunchi West Block in the Kankanhalli Taluk, Bangalore District, received with letter No. 63, dated 22nd August 1913, from the Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.

1. Letter No. 63, dated 22nd August 1913 from the Forest Settlement Officer with its six enclosures.
2. Letter No. 106, dated 30th September 1913, from the Forest Settlement Officer with its six enclosures.
3. Boundary Notification.
4. Register of lands taken up.
5. Register of claims.
6. Tracing of the block.
7. Topo tracing.

2. The tract in question is situated between the Chillandvadi State Forest and the Arkavati river and extends over an area of 1,027 acres or 1·60 square miles. It comprises 275 acres of kharab and 752 acres of gomal land belonging to three villages.

3. Adequate provision has been made for the grazing and other needs of the villagers concerned.

Revenue (Forest), dated 4th May 1914.

4. Five claims were preferred before the Forest Settlement Officer and four of them were admitted. The District Forest Officer preferred an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner against the decision of the Forest Settlement Officer in respect of certain concessions granted to the raiyats. The Deputy Commissioner's order on appeal and the connected papers are herewith forwarded for reference and return when no longer required.

5. The Deputy Commissioner has recorded no objection to the reservation in question and the final notification may therefore issue.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter No. 106, dated 30th September 1912, from the Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, through the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I have the honor to report on the conclusion of the settlement of the Chunchi West Block in the Kankanhalli Taluk of the Bangalore District.

2. The initial notification under Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, proposing to constitute the area into a State Forest, was published on page 211 of the English issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th April 1910, and the proclamation under Section 5 of the said Regulation was issued by me and the same appeared on pages 408 and 409 of the *Kanarese Gazette*, Part II, dated the 26th May 1910.

The proclamatory notices were got served on the villagers concerned through the Amildar of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

3. I perambulated and inspected the tract in question in company with the Amildar and the Range officer on the 30th November 1910.

4. The undermentioned 5 claims were preferred to me during my enquiry:—

(*i*) Two claims to right of way

(*ii*) Three claims to miscellaneous rights

Both the claims in (*i*) were admitted.

Of the 3 claims in (*ii*) two were admitted, and in the case of the third all the sub-divisions made out of S. 17 of Purushagondanahalli, which had been applied for, for cultivation were excluded from the reserve.

5. The Deputy Commissioner has intimated in his docket No. 377-39—R., dated 14—17th August 1912, his order on the appeal preferred by the District Forest Officer against my settlement decision, and the same has been noted in the prescribed column of the 'B' Register.

6. The following records are herewith submitted:—

(1) 'B' Register.
(2) 'C' Register.
(3) Sketch map.
(4) Boundary notification.
(5) Topo-tracing.

The date from which the reservation is to take effect may be inserted in the draft boundary notification.

B.—Register of claims to lands, right to forest produce or easements in the proposed Chunchi West State Forest.

No.	Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Sivanegowda, patel of Harosivanahalli, on behalf of the raiyats.	1st Dec. 1910	States that if it is decided to include in the reserve the lands proposed out of his village, half the area may be left for the use of the raiyats.	.....	.....	The village of Harosivanahalli has a population of 281 inhabitants with 354 head of horned cattle. According to the prescribed rule, an extent of about 105 acres has to be left for their grazing. The area of gomal land assigned to the village is 610 acres 11 guntas, out of this, 558 acres 12 guntas have been proposed to be included in the reserve. There will then remain about 52 acres of gomal land which is quite insufficient for grazing. Dharkhasts for an extent of 106 acres have already been received and it is evident from the report received from the Taluk Amildar, after carefully ascertaining the wants of the villagers, that there is a great demand for land for purposes of cultivation. In view of possible agricultural expansion, some area must be set apart for cultivation out of the area proposed to be included in the reserve in question. No doubt, some 100 acres of land treated as kharab is also available for the use of the raiyats. But there is no certainity that the entire extent of 160 acres would be fit for cultivation. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, I decide that about 70 acres of gomal land out of the extent proposed, be excluded from the reserve, and that the cattle of this village (354) allowed to graze free in it, during the prescribed season. C. VENKATA RAO, Forest Settlement Officer. 1st December 1910.	I hold that the Forest Settlement Officer's decision that 70 acres should be excluded from the proposed reserve is reasonable and correct. B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	
	Gurusantappa, patel, of Bennagode, on behalf of the raiyats.	30th Nov. 1910	Represents that none of the darkhastdars including himself, are in favour of including any lands of his village, in the reserve.	.....	.....	According to the Khaneshumari accounts, Bennagode has 18 houses with a live-stock of 185, out of which 127 are horned cattle. The	The village of Bennagode has 185 head of cattle with a gomal	

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1	Sivanegowda, patel of Harosivanahalli, on behalf of the raiyats.	1st Dec. 1910	States that if it is decided to include in the reserve the lands proposed out of his village, half the area may be left for the use of the raiyats.	.....	.....	The village of Harosivanhalli has a population of 281 inhabitants with 354 head of horned cattle. According to the prescribed rule, an extent of about 105 acres has to be left for their grazing. The area of gomal land assigned to the village is 610 acres 11 guntas, out of this, 558 acres 12 guntas have been proposed to be included in the reserve. There will then remain about 52 acres of gomal land which is quite insufficient for grazing. Dharkhasts for an extent of 106 acres have already been received and it is evident from the report received from the Taluk Amildar, after carefully ascertaining the wants of the villagers, that there is a great demand for land for purposes of cultivation. In view of possible agricultural expansion, some area must be set apart for cultivation out of the area proposed to be included in the reserve in question. No doubt, some 100 acres of land treated as kharab is also available for the use of the raiyats. But there is no certainity that the entire extent of 160 acres would be fit for cultivation. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, I decide that about 70 acres of gomal land out of the extent proposed, be excluded from the reserve, and that the cattle of this village (354) allowed to graze free in it, during the prescribed season. C. VENKATA RAO, Forest Settlement Officer. 1st December 1910.	I hold that the Forest Settlement Officer's decision that 70 acres should be excluded from the proposed reserve is reasonable and correct. B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	
	Gurusantappa, patel, of Bennagode, on behalf of the raiyats.	30th Nov. 1910	Represents that none of the darkhastdars including himself, are in favour of including any lands of his village, in the reserve.	.....	.....	According to the Khaneshmari accounts, Bennagode has 18 houses with a live-stock of 185, out of which 127 are horned cattle. The	The village of Bennagode has 185 head of cattle with a gomal	

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extent of gomal land available for the village cattle is 449 acres and 38 guntas minus an extent of 25 acres and 20 guntas, which has already been given out for cultivation. Thus, at present, it has only 424 acres and 18 guntas of gomal land. If out of this extent the entire area of 355 acres and 16 guntas of gomal land be included in the forest proposed to be constituted, there would then remain an extent of 69 acres and 2 guntas, available for the grazing of 127 head of cattle. No doubt, if the rule of 90 acres for every 100 head of cattle be rigidly applied in this case, the area proposed to be left is just sufficient for the present live-stock of the village, hardly leaving any margin for the use of any increase in the village cattle in future. Besides, on the application of the village raiyats about 150 acres of land has been ordered to be given out for cultivation out of the village gomal land and dharkasts for another 175 acres of land, it is ascertained, have been made to the Taluk Amildar for agricultural purposes. It is therefore necessary that in view of future agricultural expansion some provision must be made in arriving at a decision regarding what area of lands of Bennagode should be included. Another objection advanced by the raiyats of Bennagode is that the preliminary demarcation line runs at the edge of their fields. This objection has also to be considered in deciding the question of the reservation so far as it concerns the village. I would accordingly shift the demarcation line farther away from the cultivated area, so as to exclude an extent of 78 acres out of the proposed area of 355 acres, 16 guntas thus leaving about 147 acres for the use of the villagers. As about 150 acres of land have been ordered to be granted to the raiyats for cultivation purposes, the necessity for providing for the grazing of cattle becomes supreme. In view of this contingency, I decide that the cattle of Bennagode (157) be allowed to graze free, in the reserve in question during the prescribed season.

C. VENKATA RAO,
Forest Settlement Officer.

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of 424 acres and 18 guntas. If out of this, the proposed extent of 355 acres 16 guntas be taken away there will remain only 69 acres and 2 guntas and it can by no means be contented that this extent is a liberal provision for the future expansion of the agricultural requirements of the villagers, especially, when over 300 acres out of the gomal area in this village, have been applied for already for cultivation. Besides, as the Forest Settlement Officer observes, the demarcation line runs too close to the occupied lands and if it is not shifted farther it will surely be an incessent source of trouble and annoyance to the villagers.

Under these circumstances, I find that the Forest Settlement Officer's decision that the demarcation line should be put off a little farther at two places is reasonable. This step will only exclude 78 acres from the proposed reserve, and leave 147 acres of gomal land to the villagers

B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

B.—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Chunchi West State Forest—*contd.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	Sivanigowda, a leading raiyat of Purushagondanahalli, on behalf of the villagers.	1st Dec. 1910	States that some lands may be excluded for grazing purposes as the cattle of the Nallahalli village also graze in his village gomal lands and that the lands for which some darkhasts have been made by the raiyats may not be included in the reserve.	.....	.....	This vilage is almost a bechirak village with four Lambani huts having a population of 23 persons and 30 head of cattle. All the culturable area has already been brought under cultivation with the result that there is no assessed waste remaining for future applicants for lands. Two dharkhasts for about 200 acres, it is ascertained, have been sanctioned. A portion of this extent has already been sub-divided into survey Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 and these are situated between the Arkavati river and the Harosivanahalli boundary adjoining the cultivated plot comprising survey Nos. 28, 14 and 15. They have already been sold and these sales are awaiting confirmation from the Revenue authorities. It is obvious that there is every indication of expansion of cultivation in this neighbourhood. As a consequence of the diversion and thifting of the demarcation line within the limits of Bennagodu and Harosivanahalli, the demarcation line in Purushugondanahalli has to be shifted by five chains south from the south-east corner of survey No. 99 and made to run straight along the southern boundary of survey Nos. 51 and 52, which have been recently measured out, and then to touch the Arkavati river at a distance of 32 chains from the point of diversion referred to above. But, as this arrangement includes survey Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 56, which as above stated have been sold to the raiyats by the Amildar, they will be treated as enclosures in the event of the sales being confirmed by the Revenue authorities. As the village has no gomal assigned in the survey settlement, there is no necessity to record my finding on this point. The raiyats of this village must make their own arrangements as hitherto, regarding the grazing of their cattle. C. VENKATA RAO, Forest Settlement Officer. 1st December 1910.	The third village affected is Purushagondanahalli, almost a bechirak village; no allotment of gomal land was made probably because there were no raiyats residing in the village at the time of survey settlement. But now, there are 4 Lambani huts with 40 head of cattle. All the available assessed waste lands have been brought under plough. Survey No. 17 measuring 609 acres, 38 guntas is the only unoccupied waste land available in the village as it is proposed to take up 437 acres 32 guntas, out of this for the state forest, leaving the remaining 172 acres 6 guntas as a provision for further occupation. It is found from the records that out of the said survey No. 17, about 200 acres have already been darkhasted for and an extent of 126 acres has been divided and made into survey Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55,	

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and 56 and sold, though the sales have not yet been confirmed pending the question of the proposed reservation. The Forest Settlement Officer proposes to exclude the survey Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 56 measuring in all 74 acres. I think that this is quite equitable and accordingly decide that it be done. The Forest Settlement Officer states that as the village has no gomal assigned to it, no finding is necessary on the point. But as has been observed already, no provision was made for the grazing of the village cattle probably because at the time of survey and settlement the village happened to be a bechirak one. As there are already some huts built and people are living in them following agricultural pursuits, I think it is necessary to extend to this village the privilege of grazing their cattle in the state forest free, which concession has been granted to the other two villages and accordingly decide that it may be done.

B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

B.—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Chunchi West State Forest—*concld.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	Forest Settlement Officer, on behalf of the raiyats of Bennagodu.	1st Dec. 1910	Requests that a right of way to Adikehalla from survey No. 14 of Bennagodu may be admitted.	.....	.....	The right of way to cart-track leading through survey No. 14 of the Bennagodu village to Adekehalla for carts, men and cattle will be admitted throughout the year, width to be 15 feet. C. VENKATA RAO, Forest Settlement Officer. 1st December 1910.		
5	Forest Settlement Officer, on behalf of the raiyats of Purushagondanahalli.	Do	Requests that a right of way leading to survey No. 56 from the Purushagondanahalli village site may be admitted.	.....	.....	Right of way to the cart-track (15 feet wide) leading from Purushagondanahalli village site to survey No. 56 will be admitted for carts, men and cattle throughout the year. C. VENKATA RAO, Forest Settlement Officer. 1st December 1910.		

C.—Statement of lands taken up for the Chunchi West Block proposed State Forest.

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area of the village		Assessed occupied		Assessed waste		Kharab		Gomal		Details of area taken							
													Occupied				Assessed waste			
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9				10			
			A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	Assessment Rs. a. p.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	Assessment Rs. a. p.
Kankanhalli ...	Ooyemballi ...	Purushagondanahalli ...	968	37	261	33	...	...	614 Village site, etc.	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	92	34	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
Do ...	Do ...	Harosivanahalli ...	1,369	27	528	38	4	15	163 Village site etc.	28	610	11	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	62	15	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Total ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
Do ..	Do ...	Bennegodu ...	554	33	121	15	...	...	... Village site, etc.	...	424	18	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Details of area taken								Area remaining for village out of kharab and gomal								Number of cattle	Compensation awarded for occupied lands acquired (column 6)
			Kharab			Gomal			Total		Kharab less assignments for gomal			Gomal plus assignments from kharab			Total			
			11			12			13		14			15			16		17	18
			S. No.	Area A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No.	A.	g.	S. No.	A.	g.	A.	g.		Rs. a. p.
Kankanhalli ...	Ooyemballi ...	Purushagondanahalli.	Part 17	275	...	...	...	...	275	...	17	334	38	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	1	275	...	...	...	...	275	...	8	339	10	...	...	...	339	10	18	.....
Do ...	Do ...	Harosivanahalli ...	...	...	...	Part 31	475	...	475	...	42	141	19	31	135	11	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	...	...	...	1	475	...	475	...	4	163	25	1	135	11	298	39	354	.....
Do ...	Do ...	Bennegodu ...	...	...	...	Part 12	277	...	277	...	...	...	...	12	147	18	147	18	...	.....
			...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	...	...	...	1	277	..	277	...	...	...	...	1	147	18	147	18	127	
		Grand Total ...	1	275	...	2	752	...	1.027 or 1·60 square miles	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....

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